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SUBJECT US ARGENTINE ECONOMIC CONSULATIONS

REF: A STATE 149377; B STATE 134685

1. IN NOTE DATED JULY 4, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS EXPRESSED ITS APPRECIATION FOR THE WILLINGNESS OF THE US TO PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING OF THE BILATERAL MIXED COMMISSION, WHICH WAS LAST SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 19 BUT POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE TIME ALLOTTED WAS INSUFFICIENT IN ITS OPINION TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES SOUGHT. THE NOTE REQUESTED THAT A NEW DATE BE SET IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AND THAT A PROVISIONAL AGENDA BE WORKED OUT IN DIRECT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE MINISTRY AND AN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE. THE NOTE ANNEXED A TENTATIVE DETAILED AGENDA PROPOSED BY THE GOA AS WELL AS A LISTING OF THE TOPICS PROPOSED BY THE US, WHICH THE EMBASSY HAD PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED TO THE MINISTRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B.

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ECONOMY REPRESENTATIVES ON JULY 18 AND WAS HANDED A NEW PROPOSED AGENDA, SLIGHTLY CHANGED FROM THAT SUBMITTED IN JULY 4TH NOTE, WHICH IS GIVEN BELOW IN TRANSLATION:

I. ANALYSIS OF CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION AND OUTLOOK FOR ARGENTINA AND THE US.

II. TRADE

A. ANALYSIS

B. PROBLEMS

III. TRADE PROMOTION.

A. POSSIBILITIES OF BILATERAL TARIFF REDUCTIONS
ON ITEMS TO BE DETERMINED.

B. PARTICIPATION IN FAIRS AND EXHIBITS AND THE
ORGANIZATION OF TRADE MISSIONS.

C. ANALYSIS OF EXISTING TRADE PROMOTION
MECHANISMS IN ARGENTINA.

D. DISCUSSION OF US BUSINESS INTEREST IN FUTURE
ARGENTINE MAJOR PROJECTS.

IV. STATUS OF PENDING ARGENTINE LEGISLATION AFFECTING
FOREIGN INVESTMENT.

V. DISCUSSION OF A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT FOR THE AVOID-
ANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION.

VI. TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND TOURISM.

A. MARITIME TRANSPORT.

B. COMMUNICATIONS.

C. TOURISM

VII. COMPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PROGRAMS AND TRANSFER
OF TECHNOLOGY.

A. DETERMINATION OF SPECIFIC SECTORS WHICH WOULD
LEND THEMSELVES TO INDUSTRIAL COMPLEMENTARITY.

B. DETERMINATION OF SECTORS AND MEANS OF TECH-
NOLOGICAL COOPERATION AND COOPERATION IN
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SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

C. INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES IN SECTORS OF
INTEREST TO ARGENTINA.

D. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

VIII. US PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
WITH RESPECT TO ARGENTINE LOAN APPLICATIONS.

IX. DISCUSSION OF HUMPHREY-KENNEDY AMENDMENT.

X. INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE MIXED COMMISSION.

3. AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 7 THE
ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVES PROMISED A MORE EXPLICIT
AGENDA, BUT FOR NOW OFFERED THE FOLLOWING EXPLANATORY
NOTES ON THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE:

III - C. THIS ITEM IS ENVISAGED AS A DISCUSSION OF
THE ARGENTINE EXPORT INCENTIVE SYSTEM,
INCLUDING TAX REBATES, AND ANY PENDING US
COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS.

V - A. AFTER DISCUSSION, THE ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVES
RECOGNIZED THAT A WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE US DEPT OF COMMERCE AND THE ARGENTINE
SECRETARY OF MARITIME INTERESTS SEEMS TO HAVE
RESOLVED FOR THE PRESENT ANY PENDING ISSUES.

THIS ITEM WILL THEREFORE NOT APPEAR IN THE
NEXT ARGENTINE AGENDA DRAFT.

VI - B. THIS ITEM WAS SUGGESTED BY THE ARGENTINE
POSTAL SERVICE AND WOULD INCLUDE PROBLEMS OF
MAIL SACK INTERCHANGE, DATA POST, THE MAILING
OF BEARER CHECKS, AND OTHER TECHNICAL MATTERS
ON WHICH THE ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVES
PROMISE TO SEEK FURTHER CLARIFICATION.

VII - D. ASSISTANCE CONTEMPLATED WOULD INCLUDE RESEARCH
ON NON-TRADITIONAL ENERGY SOURCES, FORESTRY,
PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, ZOOLOGICAL
PARKS AND HUNTING QUOTAS, AND COOPERATION WITH
THE US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE IN SEED TECHNOLOGY,
IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE, FORAGE RESOURCES,
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WEEDS AND PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION.

X. ARGENTINE DELEGATION WILL PRESENT COPIES OF PREVIOUS NOE
EXCHANGES SETTING UP MIXED
COMMISSION AND PROPOSE REGULAR SCHEDULED
MEETINGS.

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4. THE GOA PROPOSES THAT THE COMMISSION MEET THE
WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 18 FOR FIVE DAYS IF NECESSARY,

WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT THE WORK CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED
IN LESS TIME. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MOST OF THE
WORK WILL TAKE PLACE IN WORKING GROUPS AND THAT THE
US DELEGATE HEAD WOULD APPEAR ONLY AT THE OPENING AND
CLOSING SESSIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION THE FOLLOWING
REPRESENTATIVE POINTED OUT THAT THE ARGENTINE DELEGATE
WOULD BE HEADED BY ASST. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR
INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS JUAN DUMAS, WHO SITS AT
A LEVEL THAT THEY EQUATE WITH A US UNDERSECRETARY.
GIVEN THE DISPARITY BETWEEN THAT RANK AND A US DEPUTY
ASST. SECRETARY, HE REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY
INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF ASST. SECRETARY VAKY'S
BEING LISTED AS THE CHIEF OF THE US DELEGATION.
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